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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer of a small local broadband internet and telephone company that provides my family a public school teacher, public middle school student, and designer with much better rates than any other big provider. We need to keep business competition alive on the telecom-internet space. I urge you keep the 1996 Telecommunications Act in tact, and reject any petition to weaken it. Affordable Internet is a basic need for students and teachers to succeed, which is made available by smaller providers. We want a choice! Keep competition alive!

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